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RE: Office action of 09/13/99

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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to amend the above identified application.

In the specification:

entered Page 7, line 8, change "audit" to --audio--.

In the claims:

~~Claim 1, line 4, delete "variable".~~

~~Claim 1, line 5, delete "variable".~~

~~Claim 1, line 7, delete "operator".~~

#### COMMENTS

In the office action of September 13, Examiner Harvey recited each of Figures 2, 3 and 4 as being patentable distinct species, and required election of one species. Applicant respectfully